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THE RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER MOVING AGAIN

THE SUMMER DRIVE ON THE EASTERN FRONT IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH EASTERN GERMAN LINES

A GREAT DRIVE IS WELL UNDER WAY—GERMANS DISMAYED AT SPEED OF THE RUSSIAN SWEEP—SIX THOUSAND MORE PRISONERS CAPTURED—PROGRESS IS ALSO MADE IN MESOPOTAMIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 4.—The new Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of other six thousand prisoners, making sixteen thousand within the past two days. The Russians are advancing towards Zlochoff in Galicia and have occupied the towns of Presovic, Zboroff, and Koretchiva. The Austro-German armies have retreated westwards across the little Stripa river. This latest drive of the Russian forces is swelling in force and its pace has dismayed the Germans. Brusiloff's attack is said to be the bloodiest of the war.

Report From Berlin.

Berlin, July 4.—The Russian troops have broken across the heights on the western banks of the Stripa River in Galicia and succeeded in extending northward the gap made in the Teutonic lines the previous day. At Konichy, strong Russian attacks broke down under heavy losses.

French Front.

Paris, July 4.—Fierce fighting is in progress around Verdun. Local attacks and raids are occupying the troops at other points of the line.

British Front.

London, July 4.—Nothing of importance has happened on the British front.

Caucasus Front.

Petrograd, July 4.—The Russian sweep has now spread to the Turkish Caucasus, and the great stronghold of the Turks is now menaced. The Russian co-operation with the British forces in Mesopotamia is also threatening the base of the Ottomans at Mosul.

Palestine.

London, July 4.—General Allenby is assuming the command of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. An aerial squadron attacked the headquarters of the fourth Turkish army one mile from the walls of Jerusalem.

Italian Front.

Rome, July 4.—The great array of Austrian big-calibre artillery in the Trentino has assumed the aspect of preparation for an offensive. The Italian supreme command has been able to ascertain that Germany has contributed considerably to this greater quantity of artillery. Hundreds of trains are carrying ammunition from Germany.

DANCE at the rink July 4th. Westholme Music.

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Situation South of Dixmude.
On the map the battle line between La Basse Canal and the coast is shown. The recent British gains and the location of the Auber's ridge and the flooded area north of Dixmude also are indicated.

U. S. AND JAPAN TO TRADE POSSESSIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, July 4.—A proposal is on foot for the opening of negotiations between Japan and the United States for the exchange of the Philippine Islands for the South Sea Islands, which have been seized by Japan from Germany.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sir Herbert Tree, the famous British actor, died in London last night.

The salmon embargo has now been removed and salmon may be shipped into Britain.

The London Times predicts a terrific struggle ahead of the Russian armies. Lemburg, protected by a lake, deep defiles and huge hills, will retard the Russian advance.

GERMAN PRESS MUZZLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 4.—The German press have evidently been instructed to break the news that the German public must face another war winter. Nothing conceivable by the German mind could be more intolerable.

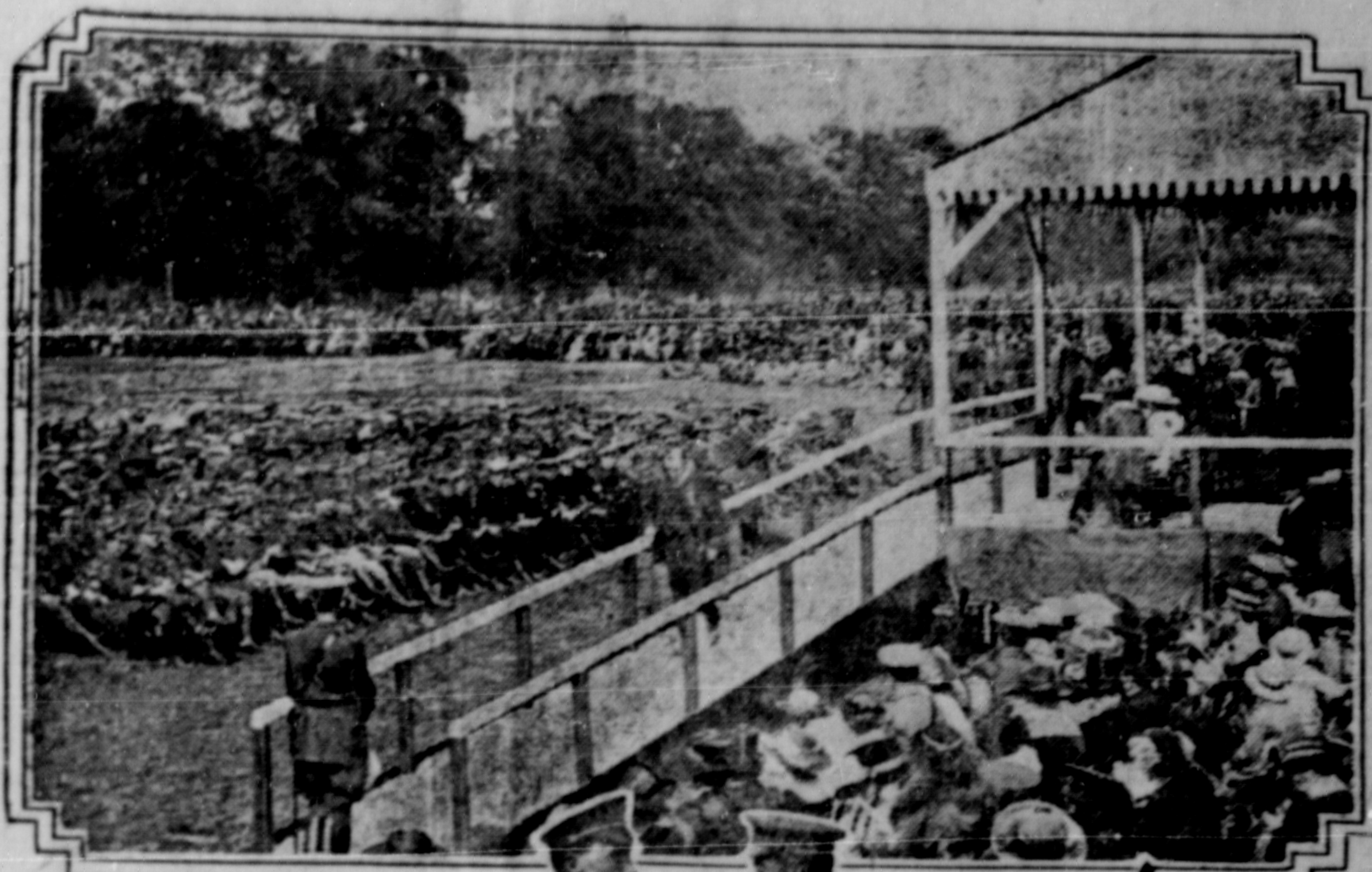
The Hague, July 4.—The German newspapers are not daring to tell the truth regarding the landing of the United States' soldiers in France. From a thoroughly reliable source, the information has been received that distress in Vienna is very grave. The press is silenced.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin, 731 Fifth Avenue, W., a daughter, this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright, Fifth Avenue and Cotton Street, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on July 3rd, a son.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.



GENERAL VIEW of the INVESTITURE EACH GROUP in CENTER got a DECORATION.

FRIENDS TAKE LEAVE OF MR. J. B. F. MELVILLE

As a small mark of the esteem in which the fellow employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific held Mr. J. B. F. Melville, they gathered together yesterday afternoon and presented him with a purse of gold. Mr. Melville has been in the city for the past seven years, and his genial presence won for him as a friend everyone who came in contact with him. Mr. Melville is leaving today for New York, where he has received a good appointment.

Mr. W. C. C. Mehan made the presentation of the token of the regard in which his chief clerk was held and had difficulty in adequately expressing his sense of loss at the departure of "Jim." They had been together for the past nine years in close daily intimacy.

Jim Melville will carry with him to New York the best wishes of his friends here, and these friends will long carry with them the remembrance of a kindly Scot.

NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

Private Geo. W. Abbott, who left here with the 62nd Battalion, and afterwards was transferred to the 3rd Pioneers, has been invalided to "Blighty" with an attack of trench fever. "Geordie" is now located in Lincoln, England, and says he is enjoying the change from Vimy Ridge.

Word has also reached town that Private W.B. Kerr is expected back in Canada shortly. Billy Kerr is a well known old timer of this district and his many friends will be glad to see him back again.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss this morning at the Police Court, one man was fined \$20 for being found drunk. He was placed upon the interdiction list.

Another was charged with keeping a disorderly house, which case was adjourned until Friday.

At the city council meeting last night, a report was read from the superintendent of utilities regarding the filling of two vacancies on the telephone staff. Special consideration was due to two applicants, although they were not the oldest names on the list. As the majority of the utilities committee were out of town, a special committee consisting of Aldermen McRae, McClymont and Montgomery, were appointed to act with the utilities committee in this matter.



PTE. HUGHES gets his V.C. The QUEEN in BACKGROUND

351 HEROES INVESTED BY THE KING IN HYDE PARK
This occasion was really London's first open-air pageant. A brilliant sunshine and huge crowds, who gave the King a tremendous reception, marked the day.

WILL REGULATE ROOMING HOUSES

It was intimated at the meeting of the city council held last night that a new bylaw will shortly be introduced by the city solicitor for the regulation of rooming houses, boarding houses and lodging houses. This has been considered advisable in view of the large number of rooming house licences for which application has been made by certain residents in the city who hitherto have not resided in section one.

GRAVEL FOR THE ROADS

Tenders for the supply of one hundred yards of gravel for use on the city streets were opened at the city council meeting last evening. A quotation from A. Swanson for 100 yards as per sample submitted, unloaded at Cow Bay, was \$2.15 per yard. C. C. Ketchum quoted \$2.00 F.O.B. wharf at Cow Bay, wharfage paid. It was agreed that the lowest tender be accepted. A letter was also read from the city engineer stating that he had a verbal offer of 100 yards at \$1.90 from Mr. M. Albert, the said gravel being on the wharf now. It was agreed that this 100 yards be purchased as more than the quantity first thought of would be required. Fourth and Fifth Streets, and a part of Second Avenue will be experimented upon with this gravel and some will also be used for the recreation ground.

Mrs. Gerscheitz, daughter of Mr. W. Goldbloom, arrived from the East on last night's train from Edmonton. She was accompanied by the little niece of Mr. Gerscheitz, who made the trip all the way from Winnipeg.

Mr. C. D. Burton, of Alice Arm, is in the city on a visit.

INSTALLATION OF ODD FELLOWS LAST NIGHT

The ceremonies attaching to the installation of the newly-elected officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows were performed last night in the K. of P. Hall. The new officers are as follows:—S. Mussallem, N. G.; R. Walker, V. G.; W. G. Barrie, Rec.-Sec.; A. R. Phillips, Fin.-Sec.; A. H. Allison, Warden; H. M. Dagget, Conductor; H. Hanson, O.S.G.; S. V. Cox, I.S.G.; A. Brooksbanks, R. S. N. G.; M. M. Stephens, L. S. N. G.; D. Yelf, R. S. V. G.; J. L. McIntosh, L. S. V. G., and they were installed by A. Brooksbanks, D. D. G. M.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight, there will be shown the first of the "Metro" productions ever shown in this city. These are among the most famous of all film productions, and this film was made under the direction of the great Edwin Carewe. He is the most unique genius in screen production, because he always does the unusual. The story of the play is strong and tremendously tense, and gripping. But Mabel Talliaferro, the star actress, is the best of all. Her personal charm, her genuine dramatic talent, and her rapidly growing popularity are placing her at the top of the list of great motion picture actresses. She is a young actress of distinction, charm, and a personality that wins favor with the women as well as with the men. Altogether, the play tonight promises to be one of outstanding merit, and which will well be worth seeing. To balance the programme, there will be a comedy shown also.

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THE CHINESE AGAIN HAVE AN EMPEROR

The Throne at Peking is Occupied By the Boy Emperor and the Dynasty is Once More Restored to Power.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Pekin, July 4.—The Dynasty reign has been restored to China, by the ascending of the throne of the boy emperor at Peking just before dawn. The new emperor, Pu-Yi, is only fourteen years of age, being the son of Prince Chun who acted as regent before the uprising which caused the temporary republic. General Chang Hsun, the new military dictator in the Orient, plans to establish a constitutional monarchy and a parliament. No member of the imperial family will take a part in the politics of the nation.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE JUBILEE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 4.—Men prominent in the affairs of the Empire congratulate the Dominion on its Jubilee. The pioneer of the Britannic Commonwealth, says Rich. Jebbub: a good augury for the Empire's future, believes New Zealand's High Commissioner. Premier Morris of Newfoundland expresses admiration for Canada's effort.

FEDERAL AGENTS BUSY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, July 4.—Federal agents throughout the country today are trying to apprehend enemy conspirators, who are engaged in plotting to destroy or to hinder the shipping on the Great Lakes in an effort to obstruct the nation's war time preparedness.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 4.—Spain appears to be in the throes of a revolution. In well informed quarters, it is believed that the fall of the monarchy and the rise of a republic in its place is only a matter of days.

NOTICE

On the 15th June, the mine raised the price of coal 75c. and on the 1st of July the transportation company raised the tariff rate 50c., making an additional cost to us of \$1.25 per ton. We are consequently obliged to raise the price of coal to \$11 per ton loose and \$12.00 per ton bagged.

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